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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

: **Attn: ISSUE BRANCH**

Hiroyuki FUJIMURA et al.

: **Confirmation No. 7321**

Serial No. 09/532,153 ✓

: [Group Art Unit 1764

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: Examiner A. Wachtel]

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

TREATING WASTES BY GASIFICATION : Docket No. 2000\_0345

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendment to the Title**

Please change title to read as follows:

**--APPARATUS FOR TREATING WASTES BY GASIFICATION--.**